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BIG COMPANY PIPE LINES PROBABLE

STORAGE PROBLEM BECOMES SERIOUS TO SOUTH VERNON

Company Officials Face Serious Problem of Taking Care of Production Pending Completion of Pipe Line from Electra Terminals

South Vernon Oil Company's No. 1 Stephens continues its sensational flow, apparently undiminished, since it was drilled into the sand at 2038 feet a week ago. There is now in storage 8,100 barrels of oil in tanks above ground, besides the huge amount of oil in the earthen tanks which were hastily constructed in order to save the oil. On account of scarcity of storage it has been impossible to get an accurate check on the output, but the flow is apparently as strong today as it was a week ago and gauges on the well while it was flowing into tanks whose capacity was known indicate that it is making well beyond 3,000 barrels per day.

Additional storage capacity of 7,500 barrels is being put on the lease, but even this increase in facilities will not solve the problem officials of the Company are confronted with. They are employing every means to get storage on the lease in the hope that in a short time the completion of the pipe line into the field from Electra will enable them to get their oil handled.

Two weeks ago if some one had suggested that today the South Vernon Oil Company officials would be wrestling with the problem of taking care of their oil, he would have been told that such a condition would be welcomed. But strange as it may seem the problem of storage has become acute and efforts to solve it are making a heavy financial strain. This is due to the fact, of course, that until the pipe line reaches the field the output must be cared for on the lease and when it is known that every twenty-four hours brings another 3,000 barrels or more it is easy to see that a real task confronts the South Vernon people. Another factor, too, is the danger of fire. A little carelessness in handling fire might destroy hundreds of thousand dollars worth of property in a short time.

One of the most gratifying aspects of the situation, however, is that the well continues to make its sensational production records, with no indication of letting up. It is usually expected that big wells settle down to more modest production after the first few days, but the Stephens No. 1 seems to be an exception to the rule in this respect. If its flow diminished three-fourths it would still be a wonderful well, or if it should even drop down five-sixths of its present production it would still be a splendid oil well.

Figures from any angle the well stands out as the best well in all the North Texas territory and stamps the South Vernon field as one of the best in the Southwest.

Boy Scouts Help Organize a Troop at Crowell Friday

G. L. Taylor, scout master and twelve of the local Boy Scout patrol, went to Crowell Friday night to assist in the perfecting of the organization of a troop at that place. Before the meeting band concert was given by the Vernon Scouts, who made their second public appearance that night. The musicians were complimented highly on the good music they furnished at the meeting. Between fifty and seventy-five boys were previously disappointed because they could not attend the meeting. The scout master could not get enough volunteers with cars to take the boys to Crowell. A full troop of 32 was organized there.

WICHITA POULTRY SHOW NOVEMBER 27, 28 AND 29.

The third annual Wichita Valley Poultry Show will be held in Iowa Park, Texas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 27, 28 and 29. Walter Burton, well known A. P. A. judge, will judge the show, assuring all breeders satisfaction in the placing of their birds.

A large and well ventilated building has been secured and C. E. Burk, secretary, is compiling data for the catalogue which will be off the press in about two weeks.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



ACTIVE DRILLING MARKS PROGRESS OF VERNON FIELD

Half a Dozen Rigs Are Racing for Pay Sand with Bridwell & Heydrick No. 1 Stephens Due to Reach Goal by Last of Present Week

The only completion of the past few days in the South Vernon field is the Sheerin-McCamey, No. 1 Stephens, formerly known as the Ellis-Dumas well, for about twenty-barrel production daily from the 1,300-foot sand. The same people are setting casing preparing to test out the 1,300 foot sand in the Richardson well. This is expected to be in well with a similar production as the other shallow wells in the field.

South Vernon No. 4 Stephens, offsetting Bridwell & Heydrick No. 1 Stephens in the northwest quarter of section 83 is rigging up. South Vernon No. 5 Stephens, offsetting the Roy-Massie No. 1 on Section 100 is a derrick.

Bridwell & Heydrick No. 1 Stephens is drilling at 1700 feet and their No. 2 Stephens is drilling at 600 feet. Both wells are in the northwest quarter of section 83.

John O'Donohue and associates have made a location for a well fifty feet east of the Church gasser on the southwest quarter of section 84, block 14.

Charles Kolb No. 1, Waggoner on section 99, block 14, is drilling at 500 feet.

Wells-Guiberson No. 2 Waggoner, section 99, is rigging up.

Winnipeg Oil Company's No. 2 Bond et al is drilling at 900 feet and their No. 3 Bond et al is drilling at 200 feet. Both wells are in the northeast corner of section 100.

Ray-Massie No. 1 Bond et al, is drilling at 500 feet.

Hunter & Danciger No. 1, Dill, southwest quarter of section 84, is drilling at 800 feet.

Prince Bros. No. 1, Zipperle in section 84 is drilling at 900 feet.

Kemp-Birdsong is drilling at 2000. The Bridwell & Heydrick No. 1 Stephens is nearing the sand and will probably drill in by the latter part of this week. This test is holding the attention of oil men on account of its location between the Bridwell & Heydrick No. 1, Dill, Wells-Guiberson No. 1, Waggoner and Winnipeg No. 1 Bond et al and the South Vernon's Stephens No. 1.

It is expected to pick up better production than either of the wells which were known as the "Big Three" until last week when the South Vernon No. 1 Stephens developed into the biggest of them all.

Water is pumped from the wells to an earthen reservoir on an elevation on the Dill land, formerly occupied by the Brown school house, and will be distributed by gravity pressure to various parts of the field. The water shortage in the past few weeks in the field has interfered with drilling operations to some extent.

Water can be supplied from the reservoir by gravity for distances of two and three miles in most every direction, it is stated, which will insure a water supply for extensive development in the field.

WORK IS STARTED ON OIL PIPE LINE

WATER LINE BUILT TO NEW OIL FIELD

A. P. PECK AND ASSOCIATES COMPLETE LINE FROM WELLS ON PARADISE

The water line being run from Gray Back crossing on Beaver creek, south of Harrold, to the South Vernon oil field, will be completed tomorrow unless rain stops the work, according to R. L. More, manager of the Waggoner interests here. The line would have been completed today if last night's rain had not interfered.

Two crews are at work on the four-inch oil pipe line being laid from the Waggoner Refining Company plant, west of Electra, to the South Vernon field. Considerable pipe has already been received and unless the work is delayed on account of weather or failure of the pipe to arrive promptly, the line will be completed within a week.

The distance from the refinery to the field is nineteen miles and the crews on the job ought to lay about four miles of the line per day, Mr. More says.

Dr. Dickenson To Preach Sunday for Last Time of Year

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson will preach at the First Methodist church here Sunday morning, winding up the work of the present conference year, concluding his second year in Vernon and his twenty-fifth year in the itineracy of the Southern Methodist church.

He is now head of the department of religious education in Southern Methodist University at Dallas and has been filling the pulpit at intervals since leaving here in September.

RED CROSS FIELD MANAGER HERE IN CONFERENCE

U. S. Villars, field representative of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross was here Sunday and yesterday from the headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Villars was making visits to the various chapters in the division. He was here in conference with some of the members of the executive board in reference to the annual roll call. Mr. Villars said that all chapters visited were enthusiastic about a roll call. Members of the local chapter are planning a roll call, it is said.

EASTWARD TREND OF FIELD IS SEEN IN RECENT DEALS

Wells-Guiberson and Mutual Oil Company Close Up for Acreage and Standard Tests To Begin Within Next Sixty Days, Extending Area

Two deals have been closed this week for wells which indicate that the drilling operations in the South Vernon field will shift to the east, following the extensions in the proven area by Sheerin-McCamey and the sensational development on the South Vernon lease last week.

The Mutual Oil Company of Wichita Falls have contracted for a test with cable tools on the Zipperle land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 80, block 14, H. & T. C. Railway Company surveys. This section adjoins section 83 on the east and includes acreage formerly held by the Heidelberg Oil Corporation.

The other deal marking an extension to the east was made by the Wells-Guiberson interests for acreage in sections 64 and 52, block 14, for a standard tool deep test. This tract includes a considerable portion of what has been regarded for years by geologists as one of the most promising structures in all the territory south of Vernon. This acreage is across two sections from the proven territory in section 83.

The location will probably be two and a half or three miles from the present production. Work is to start within sixty days.

Several other deals are pending that will extend the field in other directions if they are consummated. The present proven territory is pretty well occupied by active operators and leases have attained such a value that it is certain to result in considerable wildcatting outside the proven defined area of the pool. Present leaseholders seem inclined to hold their acreage and develop it themselves, leaving the late comers to the task of pioneering in the matter of extensions.

Elliott School Opens.

Elliott school opened yesterday morning with an unusually large attendance for this season of the year. Elihu Dockery is principal. Miss Lamontie Switzer, Miss Moore and Miss Mary Dockery are teachers.

Accepts Position.

Frank Parr has accepted a place in the office of L. A. Hollar, county superintendent as office assistant.

LIONS WIN SMASHING VICTORY OVER COYOTES IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON AT WICHITA FALLS

Approximately 1,000 Vernon people who journeyed to Wichita Falls Saturday to see the local high school Lions open the interscholastic football season with the Coyotes had thrills aplenty as the Vernon lads outplayed the home team and won 20 to 0, while the Vernon pep squad outrooted the representatives of the red and black of Wichita Falls.

The Lions showed their superiority when they gained 107 yards from scrimmage plays in the first quarter while the Coyotes gained only 18 yards from scrimmages in the second and third quarters. The Vernon team seemed to come back but the Vernon lancers held them to three first downs in these two quarters. Then in the fourth quarter the Lions got away with two touchdowns, showing that they were determined to have revenge from last year's defeat.

Both sides suffered from injuries which will cripple both teams owing to the fact that this was the first interscholastic league game. The Lions lost one of their best men in the backfield when Withers sustained a dislocated hip that physicians say may keep him out for some time.

The Lions won on straight football. Their two attempts at passing were unsuccessful. The game was marred by frequent penalties against the Lions and numerous injuries to Coyote players. Over-eagerness to get into play cost the Lions much yardage on off-side penalties, and at least one touchdown, besides removing Red Norwood from the game. Against a stronger team these faults might have easily lost a ball game.

But it was a great day for the Lions and their backers. They got sweet revenge over their ancient foes, as the Coyotes limped off the field nursing a crushing defeat and a pretty wholesome respect for the fighting stamina of the Lions.

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Woman Under Arrest For Killing Husband.



SINCLAIR AND HUMBLE COMPANIES NEGOTIATING FOR OIL CONTRACTS, WHILE FORMER GETS RIGHT-OF-WAY

Texas Company Line Is Another Probability to South Vernon Field as Production Makes Big Gains—Waggoner Line Is Already Under Construction and Will Be Ready Soon.

Two pipe lines by big companies are immediate prospects for the South Vernon oil field, it became known here today. The Sinclair Oil and Refining Company has secured right-of-way for a four-inch line across the Waggoner ranch lands from Electra to the field and the Humble Company is negotiating with operators in the field for contracts to handle certain amounts of the production with a view of laying a line from Electra to the field.

There is another possibility of another pipe line to be put in by the Texas Company, but negotiations have not reached the point where there is any degree of certainty with reference to a line by this concern.

The two lines, which seem likely at the present time, and the possibility of a Texas Company line are in addition to the one now under construction leading from the Waggoner Refining Company's plant at Electra.

The Sinclair representatives have been negotiating with some of the biggest producers in the South Vernon field on contracts for handling oil from the leases. The contracts have been drawn but have not yet been signed by the producers. Whether the building of the line by the Sinclair is contingent upon the closing of these contracts is not known. The fact that right-of-way privileges have been secured in advance of the closing of the contracts leads to the belief that the line may be built, even though the contracts now pending are not closed.

The Humble people are known to be figuring seriously on putting in the line, but the Texas Company line is still a matter of speculation. So far as is known, no effort has been made by the Texas Company to secure right-of-way or to tie up any production in contracts.

If the production in the field continues to increase in the next few weeks, as seems likely at the present time, it is considered probable that the construction of all three of the proposed lines will be carried out.

FERGESON FUNERAL HELD HERE MONDAY

YOUNG MAN WHO DIED IN ALBUQUERQUE IS BROUGHT TO VERNON FOR BURIAL.

J. Homer Fergeson, 35, son of T. M. Fergeson, who died early Friday morning in Albuquerque, N. M., following a long period of ill health, was buried here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his father on West Wilbarger street. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Charles J. Marts, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment was made in East View Cemetery.

The body was received here over the Fort Worth & Denver at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Pall bearers were Bailey Swartzwood, T. P. Lissman, Jr., F. E. Marich, C. D. Greene, Hubbard Colley, R. W. Ferrell.

Withers May Return To Game Following Injury in Wichita

Clifton Withers, star halfback of the Vernon high school Lions, who was injured early in the game at Wichita Falls Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Jenkins, Methodist minister, at his home in Odell. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cupps of Odell and the family have lived in that community about two years, coming there from Oklahoma.

Mr. Jenkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, prominent family of the same community, who have been residents there for 19 years.

The same day at 4 o'clock, Rev. Jenkins united in marriage Levi Cupps, brother of Mrs. Alfred Eatmon, to Miss Bessie Perkins, also of the same community. Both couples will make their home there where the young men are engaged in farming.

Palace Drug Store To Open Tomorrow on Texas Street

The Palace Drug Store which is located in the Burk building on West Texas street will be open tomorrow morning according to Howard Richie, owner. The fixtures have been installed and part of the stock has arrived and is being put on the shelf. A complete line of drugs, sundries and cigars and cigarettes will be carried. Dr. J. L. Tall will assist Mr. Richie in the management of the store and will have charge of the prescription department.

Recovering From Operation.

Edwin H. Tooley, who was operated on last Saturday morning at a local hospital, is reported in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Tooley is a son of Rev. R. V. Tooley, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Tolbert, and a brother of Oscar Tooley of Tolbert. Mr. Tooley taught school at Kinchloe for a year and is now teaching near Electra in Wichita county.

NS WIN SMASHING VICTORY OVER COYOTES IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

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Wichita's plays that might have proved disastrous.
W. FALLS Position VERNON
Shaw Crouch
Left End B. Reed
Waincott Left Tackle C. Reed
Dale Left Guard Robinson
Hobbs Center Norwood
Copeland (c) Right Guard Zachry
Pierce Right Tackle Cooper
Howle Right End Ryan
Deems Quarter Withers
Steed Left Half Bourland
Curtin Right Half Walker
Powell Fullback

Score by periods:
Wichita Falls 0 0 0 0 0
Vernon 7 0 13-20
Vernon scoring, touchdowns—Ryan, Walker, Gehausen.
Points from touchdown—Walker 2 (placement).
Wichita Falls substitutions—Woodson for Steed, Downing for Doke, Lawson for Woodson, Rugeley for Curtin, McGregor for Deems, Rugeley for Gehausen, Deems for McGregor, Woodson for Lawson, Rugeley for Woodson, Mount for Shaw, Fletcher for Howle, McGregor for Deems, Ray for Hobbs.

Vernon substitutions—Gehausen for Withers, Steinman for Norwood.
Officials—Weir (Texas A. & M.) referee; Wilson (Texas A. & M.) umpire; Briscoe (University of Oklahoma), linesman.

Time of periods—15 minutes.

Mrs. Iver Carney, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, left last week for Fort Worth for medical treatment, submitted to a serious operation this morning. Her husband and Dr. J. E. Dodson left last night to be present for the operation. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. E. F. Piper and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Wichita Falls, last week.

Cousin of Alfonso Is Banned by France



The Prince of Paris has issued an order for the expulsion from France of Prince Luis Ferdinand of Spain, cousin of King Alfonso. The young Prince's amours have become too notorious over the pleasure-loving French. It is reported.

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Chief Figures in the News of the Day.

Below: CAPT. E. A. INGRAM & CURTIS D. WILBUR.
Below: ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE & GEN. S. D. BUTLER.

Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur, summoned back to Washington by President Coolidge, may resign soon from the Cabinet, Washington hears. Philadelphia believes Mayor Kandoik will dismiss Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, of the Marine Corps, Acting Director of Public Safety, there for raiding two prominent Republican clubs as common gambling houses. This striking photograph of U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, third party Presidential candidate, was snapped during his appearance in New York. Captain E. A. Ingram, estranged husband of the widow of the late Maria O'Neil, does not believe the birth of a baby girl to Mrs. Ingram will result in a reconciliation. He remains in London.

BOLL WEEVIL DAMAGE LIGHTEST IN YEARS

Boll weevil damage throughout the Cotton Belt has been abnormally small this season, for a number of reasons, according to the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. Emergence over the Cotton Belt as a whole was generally rather light, with the possible exception of some extreme southerly points such as the Gulf coast of Texas. In most of the cotton territory the initial emergence was only from one-fifth to one-tenth of last year's weevils, therefore, were not abundant enough to cause any particular injury to the bottom crops of cotton. Following from Alabama westward the season has been abnormally dry. In many sections there was no precipitation other than light local showers from May to the middle of August. This absence of rain insured a high degree of climatic control of the weevil, accentuated by the unusually small plant growth of the season.

In Georgia and South Carolina weevil damage has been very much heavier, though probably not as heavy as in these States during the two preceding years.

While there may be in almost all

localities a few fields which produced a more or less normal growth of cotton and were somewhat damaged by weevils, these are the exception rather than the rule. At Tallulah, La., where the Bureau of Entomology maintains an experiment station, there is in a normal season some weevil damage in almost every field of cotton; this year not over half a dozen fields out of more than 500 under observation, have experienced any damage whatever from the weevil.

Recent rains may have somewhat stimulated the multiplication of the weevils, but the majority of crops are so completely matured that this will chiefly affect the probable abundance of weevils entering hibernation.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Flaniken and children returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

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MANY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FIND SPARE-TIME JOBS

Every possible effort is being made by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the University of Texas as well as by the administrative authorities of that institution to find employment for the many young women and young men students who are in the necessity of earning all or part of their expenses while obtaining an education. It is a fact not generally known that more than 45 per cent of the students work their way through the University. This has been the case practically ever since the institution was established, it is stated. Of recent years, however, there has been a large increase in the number of young women students who seek part time employment as a means of meeting their living expenses while in school. It is not unusual for young women and young men to arrive at the beginning of the session without any financial means and with no employment in sight. It rarely happens that an ambitious and determined student of this kind fails to get employment.

The positions filled by students

take a wide range. Some of them wait on table, others are night watchmen at the capitol, others do clerical work and quite a number of young men are employed part time in gasoline filling stations, garages and in other jobs around town. Many students find part time employment in the various departments of the University. It is declared by observing instructors that the student who through necessity is forced to work his way through the University shows an earnestness in his studies that almost invariably wins good scholarship.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

Mrs. I. W. Boyd returned to her home at Flaxon Wednesday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson underwent a serious operation at a local sanitarium at Vernon Friday morning.

Miss Opal and Grady Bingham were Vernon visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and children spent Sunday afternoon

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT NEARS 5,000 MARK FOR TERM

With classes in full swing at the University of Texas, and no additional registrations permitted for the fall term, the enrollment records show a total number of 4,710

students admitted for the 1924-25 session. As compared with 4,295 enrolled at the same time last year, the increase is 415, or about ten per cent. With the addition of new students after Christmas and at the beginning of the spring term, there will doubtless be 5,000 students in school during the long session this year. Students will be given two holidays during the fall term, the first being Armistice Day, on November 11, and the second being Thanksgiving Day, November 27. Fall term examinations will be held December 16-22, and the Christmas recess will begin officially on December 23.

November Hearts, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion and American Magazine are on sale at the City News Stand Monday, October 20.

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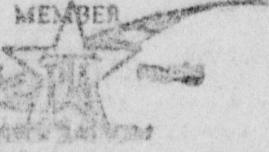
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representation or standing of any individual,
firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Record,
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the attention of the editor.HOUSTON IS SAFE
FROM YELLOW FEVER

The claim is frequently made that Texas would be better governed if we had two parties of approximately equal strength, and it must be admitted that there is some show of reason back of that idea. It is logical to assume that if the Democratic party in Texas had serious opposition it would be a little more sensitive to its duty and would perhaps be more careful in the selection of nominees.

But the great difficulty in the failure of the Republicans to build up a strong opposition party in Texas is with the Texas Republicans themselves. The leadership of the Republicans in Texas has allowed the party, whether intentionally or otherwise to be animated largely by the desire to control patronage and to accommodate itself with whatever group of Democrats who may happen to have cause for dissatisfaction with their own party.

When anti-prohibitionists controlled the Democratic party in Texas the Republicans entered to the prohibition element among the Democrats. Then when the prohibitionists got control of the Democratic party the Republicans changed their attitude so as to invite the support of the anti's. Two years ago the Republicans aligned themselves with the anti-Klan element in the Democratic party and nominated a joint candidate for United States Senator. This year when conditions in the Democratic party with reference to the Klan have been reversed we find the Republican nominee for Governor side-stepping the Klan question and in effect aligning himself with those Democrats who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson.

Thus we find this very interesting situation so far as the Republican party in Texas is concerned, first the lines are drawn with reference to patronage so as to limit the participation in the distributions of pie to the smallest possible number; secondly, the party seems ready to align itself with any group of Democrats who have reason to be dissatisfied with their own party, regardless of the question involved.

As long as the Republican party in Texas makes patronage the chief consideration of its leaders and waits for the Democrats to have a row and lines up with the losers it becomes an object of disgust, rather than offering a definite group of policies that might be calculated to win support of voters who might be attracted because of affinity of ideas.

The party with a brutal majority, such as the Democrats have in Texas and the Republicans have in Pennsylvania, can be careless and get by, but a minority party if it ever hopes to offer an opposition worth while must have some dignity and stand for something definite. The Republican party in Texas is wholly lacking in both respects.

ELDER STATESMAN IN MEXICO.

The President-elect of Mexico is forty-seven years of age and is known as an "elder statesman." His admirers call him "the old man," we are told. This fact gives us some insight into the tragic history of what is potentially a great country. The frequent revolutions and numerous assassinations of public men in Mexico afford some explanation of why a man of forty-seven is known as an elder statesman. If we had a President of that age our newspaper paragraphs would call him the "boy President."

The same is generally true of men holding high positions in European nations. It is rare for a man to achieve nation-wide recognition, much less win the highest office in the gift of the people in most countries until he passes fifty. Most men of high position in this and other great nations are in their sixties, while men of seventy and even

eighty are not uncommon. But in Mexico things are different. Holding office is a precarious business, and in the past decade bulletins, rather than ballots, were the means of winning office. Back of the elevation of Calles to the presidency is a struggle of the Mexican people for light and freedom, a blundering, misguided effort often times, it is true, but a sincere, conscientious effort nevertheless. So instead of scoffing at Mexico and her ways and being critical because legal formalities are frequently set aside, it is the business of the American people to be patient and helpful.

But a few of our difficulties with Mexico have resulted from pig-headedness and gratuitous meddling in her affairs by Americans, some of whom enjoyed high positions in the American Government. Mexico faces some of the problems which confronted our forefathers 150 years ago. The Mexican nation is in the primer stage of national development and it doesn't become an up-to-date man to sneer at the gropings of a beginner.

ITALY'S FUTURE RULER REPORTED ENGAGED



PRINCESS MARIE JOSE & PRINCE HUMBERT

The engagement of Prince Humbert, heir to the Italian throne, is reported again in Rome, the expected bride being Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the Belgian rulers. While there is no official confirmation by either of the royal families, it is believed in well informed circles that the date of the engagement will be announced shortly.

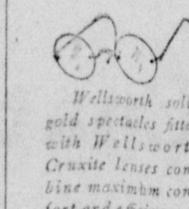
the lower half of the states.

"Figures that have already been given out show that this small per capita expenditures for elementary and secondary schools is not due to a failure on the part of the State to make a liberal contribution to these schools. There is no state in which a larger proportion of the cost of providing elementary and high schools is borne by the State treas-

ury. This means that the local communities of Texas are making a relatively small contribution to the support of these schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp left this week for a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pigg and children returned yesterday from Dallas where they attended the Fair.

Have You Ever Blamed Your Eyes
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The same is generally true of men holding high positions in European nations. It is rare for a man to achieve nation-wide recognition, much less win the highest office in the gift of the people in most countries until he passes fifty. Most men of high position in this and other great nations are in their sixties, while men of seventy and even

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WEST TEXAS WINS
AT DALLAS FAIRFIRST ELEVEN PRIZES GO TO
PANHANDLE FOR AGRI-
CULTURAL EXHIBITS

West Texas scored heavily in the awards of county exhibits prizes in the agricultural section of the State Fair. Wilbarger finished sixth with a score of 920 points. Hale county for the second consecutive year won first place with a score of 959.5. Floyd county again finished second with a score of 934 points. Randall county took third with a score of 930. Dallam in the extreme upper portion of the Panhandle finished fourth with 926 points to Dawson county with 920.5. Wilbarger finished sixteenth last year with a prize of \$150 cash. This year the award was \$200 cash. The first eleven prizes as well as a number of other prizes were awarded to West Texas counties. The judges say that it was one of the most remarkable situations in years, in which so many counties run so close together in the excellence of their exhibits, making it very difficult to award the premiums. Never had there been closer competition among counties than this year. In fact the first eight ranged all the way from 902 points to 959 points, while the next twenty counties ranged from 802 to 892 points.

The Wilbarger county exhibit was very artistically arranged and received much favorable comment by the thousands who saw the display.

The awards were made after exhibits of forty-two counties had been inspected and graded by experts on the basis of the usual score card of the fair, allowing certain points for each product embodied in the exhibits. After these figures had been compiled a separate committee judged the exhibits on the basis of decoration and arrangement.

How Exhibit Scored.

The regular score card point system gives 250 points on corn and grain sorghums, 250 on cotton and wheat and 50 each on oats and barley, alfalfa, sweet clover and velvet beans, peanuts and cowpeas, forage crops, fruits, vegetables and miscellaneous crops, with an extra 50 points for attractiveness, a total of 1,000. The grades shown for the various counties represent percentages of this total of points.

Mrs. R. L. More and son, Robert, and Curtis Piper, spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

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Wichita Woman Is
Coming In Interest
of Camp Fire Girls

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Miss Glenora Fisk of Wichita Falls will be here Thursday in the interest of the local organization of Camp Fire Girls. Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock she will address the mothers of the school girls at the high school auditorium. Friday noon, she will be the guest of the Lions club at their weekly luncheon. She will address another crowd of Camp Fire Girls Friday evening, according to announcement of Mrs. W. W. Barnes, sponsor.

The Camp Fire Girls were organized with twelve members in August and the membership now numbers 42. They have taken a hike and had breakfast at Condon Springs and are planning a big party for Halloween.

Automobile Registry.

The following owners registered cars and trucks last week: J. W. Carrington, Dodge; P. H. Hobson, Ford; S. J. Paschall, Ford; J. M. Roberts, Ford; R. S. Smith, Dodge; L. H. Moller, Overland; J. W. Davis, Ford; W. L. Mansel, Ford; C. E. Koontz, Ford; Jim Flynn, Ford; Miss Alice Summer, Buick coupe; Titus Holland, Ford; J. R. Wade, Ford; O. L. White, Ford; F. N. Dobbs, Ford; G. L. Lytle, Ford; W. O. Lingnau, Ford; M. V. Cargill, Chevrolet; L. C. Garrett, Ford; J. A. Spivey, Ford; Fred Schimoker, Dodge; Miss Vinita Denny, Ford coupelet; S. H. Tooley, Ford; H. H. Hammons, Ford; Lee Barnes, Ford; E. C. Walker, Ford; T. E. Davis, Overland; S. J. Paschall, Ford sedan; W. W. Love, Ford; Earl May, Ford; E. E. Straughner, Ford; D. P. Bodiford, Oldsmobile; Arch Crownover, Dodge; W. L. Hart, Ford; J. S. Moore, Ford; M. E. Pace, Ford; W. B. Thomas, Chevrolet truck.

The following registered Ford trucks: John Wiedenmanders, S. E. Gunn, C. B. Benson, W. E. Huff, Boss Ice, J. T. Dyer, L. A. Padgett.

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE
ESTATE OF EMMA GFELLER ET
AL. MINORS—NO. 407:

In the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, David Gfeller, guardian of the estate of Arnold Gfeller, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease under such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said Arnold Gfeller, to-wit:

All of an undivided one-fourteenth interest in the West half of Section No. 109 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s, surveys, Block Fourteen (14) in Wilbarger County, Texas, said one-half section containing Three Hundred twenty (320) acres of land, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, at the court house of the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1924, at 10 a. m.

DAVID GFELLER,
Guardian of the Estate of Arnold
Gfeller, a minor.

SACRED HARP SINGERS
MEET AT LOCKETT

A large crowd was present at Tolbert last Sunday to hear the old folks sing the songs of long ago. The Sacred Harp song book was used and the class will have a singing each second Sunday in the month. A general singing will also be held each fourth Sunday.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

ABOVE: DUKE OF YORK & ROBERT McALLISTER
Below: FRANK TINNEY & WILHELM MARK

The Duke of York, second son of the King of England, has expressed a desire to tour America to study industrial conditions, a question to which he has given great study. Mrs. Frank Tinney, wife of the comedian, who is now playing in London, has communicated to British officials the fact that Imogene Wilson, former Folies beauty, is on her way to England, presumably to join the "cave man," Robert F. McAllister ("Flying Bob"), New York City policeman and sprinting member of the American Olympic team, is to go to trial October 8 on a charge of first degree murder. He killed Vincent Figher when, he alleged, the latter attacked him after being arrested as an automobile thief. The District Attorney alleges the killing was unjustified. Chancellor Wilhelm Marx in a public speech declared Germany must ask admission into the League of Nations to restore her prestige.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS HERE

The total attendance for all the Sunday schools of Vernon Sunday, October 19, was 920, and the collections were \$60.30. The following is the attendance and collection by churches:

Methodist	180	\$10.35
Baptist	342	15.75
Christian	97	5.40
Presbyterian	111	20.65
Lutheran	29	1.50
Church of Christ	161	6.67
Total	920	\$60.30

Record Classified Ads Bring results

W. C. T. U. To Meet.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will have their regular meeting at the Library Building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there will be a report from the delegates to the State Convention at this time.

Bourland Attends Meeting.

A. M. Bourland, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the organization to plan for the annual convention to be held in Mineral Wells next May.

Rebekahs To Meet.
Vernon Rebekah lodge will meet Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall.

Mrs. O. A. McCaleb spent the week-end in Dallas and attended the Fair.

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PROHIBITION MORE EFFECTIVE IN STATE

RECENT REPORTS SHOW BETTER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN FEDERAL AND LOCAL FORCES

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Mrs. ASA G. CANDLER & BETTY BROWN
Below: LEOPOLD GODOWSKY & CHARLIE WAX

Prohibition enforcement is becoming more effective every day, and this improvement in curbing the outlawed liquor traffic is due to better cooperation between Federal and local authorities. Imposition of jail sentences instead of fines for violators, more general use of the "padlock" on liquor nuisances, and steps taken toward stopping leaks of liquor from bonded warehouses to the illicit market, according to a resume of prohibition enforcement by the Federal Government during the present administration at Washington, received today by Frank Cole, Federal Prohibition Director for Texas.

The report covers the period from June 11, 1921, to September 11, 1924. It shows that the main sources for obtaining genuine liquor in this country have been largely cut off. This has caused bootleggers to turn to smuggling, but with the Coast Guard rapidly getting this situation in control, the prospect for obtaining liquor from overseas is growing dimmer daily.

Mr. A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, said that the general realization that over 90 per cent of the so-called bootleg liquor being sold is poisonous, was also a contributing factor in bringing about victory of law and order over the outlawed liquor traffickers.

"Jail sentences," said Mr. Haynes, "are proving the real deterrent to law breaking. The violator may pay a fine and continue business in a different locality under a different name, until again apprehended. But when he is put in jail his activities are at an end, his income stops, and he has an opportunity to reflect upon the importance of upholding the Constitution." Commissioner Haynes continued:

The cooperation between Federal and local authorities is improving. All efforts for upholding law and order should cooperate. More than 177,000 arrests have been made by the Federal authorities during the last three years. During the same period violators have been sentenced in Federal courts to serve an aggregate of near 7,000 years.

"More than 400,000 stills and parts of stills and about 39,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, malt liquors, wine, etc., have been seized during the last 3 years. A total of 11,077 automobiles and 444 boats and launches have been captured.

"During this period, more than 138,000 criminal cases have been taken to Federal Courts. Of this number, over 120,000 have been terminated, resulting in more than \$4,300 convictions.

"Thousands of other cases have been turned into local courts, of which there is no complete record. Fines of nearly \$18,000,000 have been imposed, over \$12,300,000 of which has actually been collected and turned into the United States Treasury. Last year alone, the fines, forfeitures, etc., imposed totaled over \$7,000,000, of which more than \$5,000,000 has already been collected. In addition, about \$1,000,000 was paid by brewers during the year in compromise of civil liabilities. Tax penalty figures are not yet compiled, but will swell the total collection considerably.

"The injunction, or 'padlock' is another effective weapon. Injunction cases have been instituted in both Federal and State courts. Since July, 1922, over 4,000 such cases have been instituted. In more than 3,200 cases injunctions were granted, over 2,650 of which have been made permanent. Particular attention has been devoted to securing injunctions in brewery cases. About 180 such cases have been instituted against breweries. Of those granted, 72 have been made permanent, and 29 breweries have been actually closed.

Many important cases have been prosecuted under the provisions of the Criminal Code for conspiracy to violate the law. The heaviest penalty ever imposed in any one case was for a conspiracy and involved a fine of \$21,000 and a sentence of 20 years in jail.

"A well organized permit system has effectively curbed the leak from bonded warehouses. There has been a reduction in withdrawals of about 7,000,000 gallons from that in 1921, the first fiscal dry year. Although more industrial alcohol is being used, legitimately now than ever, due to expansion in the volume of legitimate alcohol-using industries, diversions to the bootleg trade are decreasing. It is estimated that less than 10 per cent of the entire production is involved in illegal transactions, a substantial quantity of which is later seized and destroyed.

"An extreme reduction in the use of medical wines as a beverage has resulted from medicating the wine, rendering medicinal preparations containing wine unfit for beverage use. Withdrawals of wine during the last year were only a little over 4,000,000 gallons, over half of which was used for sacramental purposes.

"Only about 10 per cent of the applications for importation of wine during the last year were approved, all of which was for medicinal or manufacturing purposes. The practice of smuggling exported whiskey back into this country has been practically eliminated by curtailing exportation. Of the applications for

LARGER TEXAS CITIES ADOPT MILK SANITATION PROGRAM

So many requests have come into the offices of the State Board of Health from towns all over the State asking that representatives be sent to present the details of the State-wide Milk Sanitation Program that Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer, announces that these demands will be met as soon as the limited personnel of the department can fill all the engagements.

Denison has the distinction of being the first town in the State to adopt the ordinance, and several of the larger cities, such as Houston, Galveston, and Waco have taken it under consideration.

The Milk Sanitation Program is the result of a survey made by the Health Department, aided by Mr. Leslie C. Frank, a public health worker connected with the United States Public Health Service. Some 900 ordinances examined disclosed that there were no two alike—safe milk meaning one thing in one town and another in another.

After a careful consideration of the ordinances, a milk grading plan that calls for Grades A, B, C, and D, in both raw and pasteurized milk was adopted. This type of ordinance always meets with the approval of the dairymen because it gives credit for effort and money expended. This also eliminates the practice of allowing poor raw milk to be pasteurized and sold under the

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impression that it renders it better as to food content. Milk should be pasteurized, not as a means of obtaining safe milk from poor milk, but as a necessary addition to all other safe-guards.

When the ordinance has been adopted by the cities of the state, the work of the State Board of Health will be to carry out a plan of classification similar to that recently issued on the municipal water supplies of the state. All cities will be classified on their milk records and only those adopting this ordinance and enforcing it will be put in class A.

Women's clubs over the State are urged to include this problem for discussion at their meetings and to present it to their commissioners for consideration. Upon request a copy of the ordinance and other information

desired will be sent gladly by the State Health Department at Austin.

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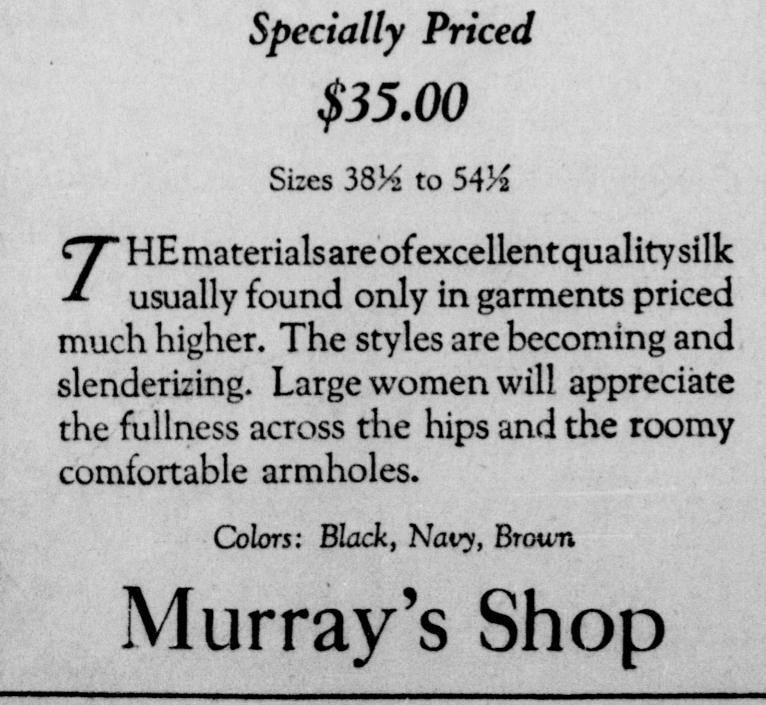
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**ernon Delegation
Withdraws Result
W. C. T. U. Election**

Vernon, San Antonio, Greenville, Chita Falls, Bay City, Robstown and Garwood delegates to the annual convention at Houston or the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union withdrew from the convention Thursday following the election of the state president, Mrs. De Van Watts of Austin.

At the time of the withdrawal of the Antonios six delegates it was noted that the delegation was not in sympathy with the majority of the members present and in furtherance peace and harmony the move was made.

There are three delegates from Greenville and two from Vernon. Mrs. Rena M. Watts, local and district president, and Mrs. E. L. McHugh, are the delegates from Vernon.

They withdrew because I refused to endorse Felix Robertson for speaker at the convention in "co." Mrs. De Van Watts said after the withdrawal of the San Antonio unit.

Previously the San Antonio unit requested me to resign, but owing to the fact that I had the rest of the tie behind me and was wanted, I used," she added.

The San Antonio delegation nominated Mrs. W. G. Jones for president. In the nominating ballot Mrs. Jones got 23 votes. Mrs. J. B. Amman of Fort Worth, vice president, got two votes, and Mrs. Watts votes. In the election Mrs. Watts got 78 votes and Mrs. Jones 24.

The session adjourned after selecting Mrs. Watts president; Mrs. Sherman vice president, and Mrs. L. Minter of Austin correspond-

secretary.

**ES. LUTZ TO READ
AT DALLAS COLISEUM**

Mrs. R. T. Lutz, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Goetze, left Sunday for Dallas where they will be special guests of the Kiwanis club. Mrs. Lutz will give readings every day at the Coliseum at the Fair and will read at a Kiwanis luncheon tomorrow.

DENVER TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.

Train 1, will arrive at 3:07 p. m. Train 3, will arrive at 5:25 p. m. Train 7, will arrive at 5:20 a. m.

Southbound.

Train 2, will arrive at 12:55 p. m. Train 4, will arrive at 3:07 a. m. Call 623 for Municipal Lights. Itc

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILBARGER**

Whereas, by virtue of my authority vested in me as substitute trustee under a certain deed of trust recorded in volume 19, page 303 of the deed of trust books of Wilbarger County, Texas, executed and delivered on the 17th day of April, 1920, by Benjamin Koch to Frankel, trustee, for better during the payment of one note for \$50.00, dated April 17, 1920, due one year after date, payable to J. J. Rubin, in the City of Texas, for principal, interest from date until paid and awarding for ten per cent attorney's fees if sued or placed in the hands of attorney for collection, said principal being all of lots one and two in block thirty-five (35) of the original town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and whereas said note has been duly transferred by J. J. Rubin to Frankel, trustee, who is the owner and holder of said note at this time, and that there is due at this time on said note an unpaid balance of \$60.00 and the said Benjamin Koch has made default in payment of the above described note which was due one year after April 17, 1920, and same is now past due and unpaid principal, interest and attorney's fees, reason thereof, as provided for in said deed of trust, the said Frankel, trustee, for the sum of \$60.00 and the amount indebtedness has declared the same due and has so notified the said Benjamin Koch in writing; and whereas the said Harry A. Frankel who was appointed trustee in said deed of trust has removed from Wilbarger County, Texas, and because his failure and inability to act as trustee in this matter, the holder of said indebtedness, Frank T. Miller, of Aurora, Illinois, has been appointed trustee in this matter. On August 23, 1924, duly acknowledged and appointed the said G. Morris of Wilbarger County, Texas, substitute trustee for the said Harry Frankel with all powers conferred on said trustee.

And whereas I have been requested by said Frank T. Miller to enforce said note, I will offer for sale between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and twelve noon, in a public auction to the best bidder on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1924, same being the day of said month at the court house in the town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, the following described property to wit:

All of lots one and two in block number thirty-five (35) of the original town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. Witness my hand this the 1st day of October, A. D. 1924.

G. C. MORRIS, Trustee.
Atte. Fri.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. N. N. Fletcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 400, E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Mandie Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 23, E. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, E. S. meets 1st Friday night of month. W. M. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: MRS. CORINNE ROBINSON & HENRY FORD.
Below: WM. WASHBURN NUTTING & SMEDLEY D. BUTLER.

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

NOTICE FARMERS—Buy your pure Half and Half cotton seed now. You will save money by getting them now at the gin. Ernest Karcher. 78-6tp

FOR SALE—400 acre farm located in Farmers Valley for sale or trade. Priced to sell. L. D. Terrell. First Guaranty State Bank Building. 69-12tp

FOR SALE—200 3/4 acres land one mile north of Oklaumion. This land is priced to sell. J. S. Couch. 72-16tp

FOR SALE—Hill Crest lot at \$800. See Fred Newth at once. 1tc

FOR SALE—Improved 160 acres good sandy land farm two and one half miles south of Rayland. Chas. Matysiek. 69-12tp

FOR SALE—160 acres, north 1-4 Section 87, block 14. Five miles southwest of Vernon. 3 1/2 miles north of South Vernon oil field. Not leased and will sell worth the money. Good terms. Possession January first. E. D. Vaughn. Telephone 9917-R-21. 81-8tp

FOR SALE—Two sections of land at a bargain. On south plains. Might consider some trade. Phone 738. Dursey and Middleton. 81-3tc

FOR SALE—1048 acres well improved land three miles southeast of Farwell. \$35 per acre. Will take some trade in town property. D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Tex. 81-3tp

FOR SALE—90 acres sandy land one and one-half miles south of court house on pavement. Good improvements. Possession January 1. Unusually good terms. Address M. G. Neatherly, Paris, Texas, or see G. C. Morris at Herring National Bank. 75-5tc

FOR SALE—Good small farm, (160 acres), in Grady County, Oklahoma. Reasonable price. Liberal terms. J. A. Nabers, Vernon, Texas. 79-8tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm six miles east of Brownfield. See T. P. Lisman & Son. 80-3tp

WHY GO WEST—When you can buy Wilbarger County land, 80 to 160 acres, and up at price from \$50 to \$75. Well improved. Davis, Webb & Co. 80-4tc

FOR SALE—My home on East Wilbarger street. Inquire of H. E. Hoffman at 1212 Wilbarger. 80-4tc

FOR SALE—Five furnished bedrooms to men. 2327 South Main. 82-3tp

FOR RENT—Bed room with use of bath. Telephone 522 or call at Eastland and Yamparika Streets. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms two and one-half blocks west of Piggy-Wiggy Store. Mrs. T. L. Luttrell. 80-3tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom. Telephone 243 or call at 2231 Wilbarger street. 80-3tp

UNFURNISHED ROOM for rent. Phone 671 W or call at 1325 Lamar street. 80-3tc

WANTED—Building and general repair work. Wellman and Taylor, Phone 271. 81-4tc

WANTED—1924 model Ford coupe—must be in good shape and worth the money. See Hugh Thompson. 81-3tc

LADIES WORK AT HOME—Please, easy sewing on your machine. Whole or part time. Highest possible prices paid. For full particulars address L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Illinois. 81-4tc

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room modern house and garage—electric lights, near good school. North of Fair Park. Two acres of land. See owner. O. W. Elliott. 82-2tp

TOWN LOTS—Just beyond city limits on pavement. 14 town lots. 5 sold this week. 75 by 400. Price \$300. M. G. Neatherly at W. H. Rogers office. 83-4tc

FOR SALE—Ford truck in good condition. See S. R. Crim. 81-3tc

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels winter seed barley. See J. A. Creager. 83-8tp

Am prepared to insure your cotton anywhere and can give you prompt service. Also fire and tornado insurance written in the best companies. E. L. Witty

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Vernon Baptists To Entertain Workers' Conference 2 Days

The following is the program of the Baptist Workers' Conference to be held with the First Baptist Church of Vernon, October 27-28, 1924:

Monday Night.

7:30—Song service led by C. E. Reed.

8:00—Sermon—W. A. Bell.

Tuesday Morning.

9:00—Devotional—J. W. Ray.

9:30—The Why of An Association Missionary—Frank McNair.

10:00—Cultivating the Fence Corners—R. B. Cox.

10:30—Male Quartet conducted by C. D. Williams.

10:40—Conference on 75 Million Round-Up led by Dr. E. F. Lyon.

11:15—Sermon—J. E. Billington.

12:15—The ladies of the church will serve lunch in the church parlors.

1:00—Board meeting.

1:30—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" with special reference to influence—C. F. Booth.

W. M. U. section:

2:00—Devotional—Mrs. Harry Staleup.

President's Message—Mrs. John Knapp.

Talk—Our Young People for Victory, Or Calling Out the Called—Mrs. Sam Cannon.

"Miss Maria's Campaign Pledge"—Mrs. J. N. Wright.

MRS. HENDRIX ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. COLLEY

Mrs. Harry Colley, who recently returned from an extended stay in Colorado Springs, was the honoree at a very pretty party Friday morning given by Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, 2323 Cumberland street.

Bridge was the diversion of the morning, and Mrs. R. E. Martin won high score and was given a fancy bob comb. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. R. W. Ferrell, who received brush and comb travel set.

Mrs. Colley, the honoree, was given a handsome grey leather purse. A dainty salad course was served at the close of the games. The following were invited: Mesdames Fred Thompson, R. E. Martin, M. C. Culbertson, R. B. Gibson, W. R. Moore, M. J. Moore, Y. H. Babashin, J. G. Sherman, W. E. Colley, Hubbard Colley, Louis Bonner, Daniel Bond, John A. Storey, Myatt Napier, C. V. King, C. E. Warren, W. M. Schindler, Guy Puckett, Chancy Puckett, S. A. White, Roy Abbott, E. P. Hicks, R. D. L. Killough, Dee Norwood, Joe Parker, R. H. Coffee, W. P. Layne, R. T. Alexander, A. B. Garland, L. M. Lovelace, B. M. Williams, S. W. Bailey, R. S. McConahe, W. K. Long, R. W. Ferrell, E. A. Vernon, C. D. Greene, Harry Johnson and Misses Minnie King, Johnnie Mallow and Lily Castlebury, and the honoree, Mrs. Harry Colley.

MRS. TERRELL IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. 2, MONDAY

Mrs. L. D. Terrell was hostess Monday afternoon to Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church. After a short business session the study of the lesson, which was found in the tenth chapter of Mark was taken up. Mrs. O. P. Clark was leader for the afternoon. An ice course was served by the hostess. The Circle will meet next month with Mrs. John B. Morris and the lesson will be found in the 11th and 12th chapters of Mark.

Resolution.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe deemed it wise and according to His divine plan to take from our midst our esteemed friend and beloved Director, Robert S. Reed, and,

Whereas, this organization experiences a most profound regret and feels keenly the loss of him from our midst, and,

Whereas, the sympathy of the entire band is felt for the father, brother and other relatives whom we cherish dearly.

Be it therefore resolved, that in memory of his sacrifice for us and his unfailing devotion to his community, we with bowed heads of submission to the irreparable loss, do extend our aid and help to those loved ones who are left to mourn his passing.

THE VERNON CONCERT BAND.

Celebrates Birthday.

Faye Wayne Duke, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duke, celebrated his first birthday with a Halloween party at their home on South Cumberland street Saturday afternoon, October 18th. Twelve little friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Smith of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath last Sunday.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of Ointment to be used locally. Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

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Men and Women in the News of the Day.



Miss Bertha Waggoner And C. E. Rowland Are Married Friday

Chas. E. Rowland and Miss Bertha Waggoner, both of this city, were married Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. John A. Edmonson, at his home on Deaf Smith street.

The bride has been a resident of the county nearly all her life, living near Elliott until three years ago when she came to Vernon where she was in the sales department of Smythe & Company, department store. A short time ago she accepted a position with the J. C. Penney store. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner of Hereford.

Mr. Rowland is a son of Marion Rowland of Vernon. The Rowland family is a pioneer family of the county, having lived here for over 35 years. Mr. Rowland is with the W. D. Hollars barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland are at home to their many friends at 2425 Wanderers street.

Precipitated Downfall of Labor Cabinet



PATRICK HASTINGS

RED RIVER NEWS.

The last quarterly conference of this year was held at Odell Saturday. One or two from this community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wichita Falls with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. E. McDougal and Opal Jennings were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Anderson was operated on again Friday morning at a Vernon sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and children, Jr., Louise and Lettie Vern, spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDougal's mother, Mrs. Nora E. Cook and family.

Patrick Hastings, Attorney-General of Great Britain, caused the overthrow of the Ramsay MacDonald Labor Ministry by smashing the prosecution of Eddie Campbell, of the Communist Workers' Weekly, who had been charged with inciting British soldiers to mutiny. Liberals in the House of Commons charged he acted under political pressure, and brought about a vote of censure for the Government. Hastings, explaining his withdrawal of the prosecution, declared the Communists wished to make a *matrix of England*.

Money To Loan.
We have a million dollars to loan on farm land at a low rate of interest for a long time. See T. P. Listerman & Son. 75-Ste

CANADIAN VISITOR IS HONOREE AT BRIDGE AND 42

and Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Reed, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. R. S. McConahe and Mrs. R. T. Alexander.

Mrs. Y. H. Babashin entertained with two delightful affairs last week honoring her house guest, Mrs. R. T. Alexander of Canadian. Wednesday night she entertained several couples with forty-two. Five tables of guests played. At the close of the games, an attractive salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Reger, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington, Mr.

and following were present: Medea O. Brunson, M. J. Moore, Harry Colley, Hubbard Colley, Fred R. Curdy, R. E. Martin, Fred Thompson, B. H. Lisman, R. H. Coffey, Parker, R. M. Fielder, Clint Swartwood, S. A. White, A. B. Garland, T. Glover, R. B. Gibson, Eugene Keltz, Mrs. R. T. Alexander and Misses Esther Swartwood, Beulah Ladd and Johnnie Mallow.

Miss Jensie Rogers returned yesterday from Dallas where she attended the State Fair.

The Reason Why

The housewives of Vernon and Wilbarger County call for

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Prices from—

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Some with two pair pants

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Some November Day

Will the patter of the rain drops
On your roof tree coming down
Lull you into peaceful slumber
Through the night and early morn?
Or with horror you awaken,
As you spring from out your bed
When a big drop finds a target
On your unprotected head?

When the wet snow, white as star dust,
Piles its load upon your thatch,
Will it melting find a thin spot
Where the shingles do not match?
And descending on the ceiling
Of your dining room below,
Loosen plaster a lot faster
Than you thought it would—you know.

Then is when you'll stop and ponder
Gazing long and filled with wonder
That you did not buy our shingles weeks ago.
So the rain and snow of autumn
Wouldn't find you on the bottom,
Of a nasty pile of plaster down below.

NEW SHOWING OF Ladies Dresses and Coats

Our new showing answers every demand for quality of fabric, color tones and leading styles. Our policy of buying in large quantity, selling for cash on a low margin of profit enables us to offer our customers great savings.

New Dresses

We are anxious to show you the new dresses of silk and wool. You will be delighted with such reasonable prices as these.

\$12.95 UP TO \$19.95

New Fall Coats

Beautiful fur trimmed, made of the best materials and are the leading styles, yet very reasonably priced at—

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New Millinery

Just arrived, leading styles made by the leading manufacturers. Price range of—

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